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UNION CHURCH

You are invited to attend church services next Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 7:30 p.m. Regular evening worship. Mr. Gilbert's topic this week is "The Further Step". Everybody welcome.

Choir practice at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall, on Friday night.

Sharrow U.F.W.A. Garden Party

Don't forget the big Garden Party, July 22, at the home of Mrs. E. D. MacFarland. Tennis tournament at 4:30. Supper at 6 o'clock. Big dance in the evening. Sharrow U.F.W.A. in charge.

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"Rainmaker" Pays Visit to Town

Charles Mallory Hatfield, the rainmaker, was a visitor to Empress on Monday evening, accompanied by R. S. and P. L. Stevens of Medicine Hat. Their visit here was in connection with the present contract and resigning for another year. A large number of farmers were in attendance at the meeting and many questions were asked. Mr. Hatfield said that his power was not in the right location at the present time, that the country S. and S. E. of the district in which he was working got the benefit of his work. He proposed that if he renewed his contract with the United Agricultural Association at Medicine Hat, to erect his tower at some point several miles east of the present location, and so allow for the high winds. Our country here, he said, was in a different "zone" from Medicine Hat, and was generally more favored with rainfall. However, rainfall during the past two months has been meagre compared with previous years, and his audience were skeptical. A light rain commenced to fall and members of the audience gradually drifted away and no steps were taken to enter into further contracts with the Rainmaker.

D. S. Sutherland returned last week from Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, of Alaska, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arthur, for three days, last week.

Dr. Caldwell, of Lethbridge, and graduate of McGill University, arrived last week, and has taken up Dr. MacCharles' practice. Dr. Whaley returning to Alaska.

Will Under of Waterman's Fountain pen, which was engraved with the name H. H. Hall at top and left on a desk in the Bank of Commerce, please return same to H. H. Hall at C. P. R. station. No questions will be asked or further steps taken.

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BASEBALL TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY, JULY 29

Biggest Tournament That Has Been Held in This District.
Many Teams Expected to Compete.

One of the biggest baseball tournaments ever staged in these parts, is due to take place in Empress, Friday, July 29. Prizes approximating \$300 will be offered. A few minor racing events, for children, will take place, otherwise the day will be given over to baseball. There are many teams in the surrounding neighborhoods, and it is expected two diamonds will be needed to accommodate the contesting teams.

The decision to hold a ball tournament was the outcome of a Board of Trade meeting called for the purpose of dis-

cussing the holding of a Sports Day. The opinion of those present was, that it was too late in the year for the holding of a general sports day, including races of all kinds and athletic events, as there was insufficient time to prepare such a program before the harvest. A big dance is to conclude the day's entertainment.

There are many teams within a short distance, of almost equal strength, and enthusiasm for the chances of their respective favorite is sure to run high among the fans.

Hon. C. S. Pingle Addresses Electors

The Hon. C. S. Pingle, was in town, Thursday, of last week to address the electors on behalf of his candidature for the Provincial House. Mr. N. A. McCarty, of Medicine Hat, presented the candidate in addressing the audience. His speech mainly consisted of a summary of the various progressive measures enacted by the Stewart Government, and of his little criticism the opposition had to offer. The address was one of the most easily understood and one of the most lucid that has been delivered here. The

Candidate, dealt with the debt of the Province, at which some criticism had been levelled by opposition members. Compared it with our other western provinces and some of the cities of Alberta, and analysed it for his audience who seemed most satisfied with the explanations. On request that any among the audience who wished to ask any questions should do so, there was no response, and a very satisfactory meeting was concluded by singing the national anthem.

Vandyne

Mrs. G. Hicks of Edmonton is at present visiting her parents.

The regular meeting of the Vandyne Branch of the Women's Institute met at Bryant School on July 7th, among the items of special interest was the excellent report of Mrs. H. England who represented the Institute at the

convention held in Edmonton recently.

Mr. Walker who had been called East through illness in his family has returned.

A special meeting of the U.F.A. was held Friday evening to hear the reports of the delegates to the convention at Oyen on July 6th, which was held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the provincial house.

The U.F.A. intend holding an entertainment and dance on July 22nd.

More Than 150 Candidates are in the Field

The following is given as the probable line-up of parties in the provincial election which takes place on Monday next: Government 61, Liberal-Conservatives 15, United Farmers 18, Labour 15, Independents 19, Socialists 2—total 150.

There are 52 ridings, with a total of 61 seats.

Buffalo

J. Skelins is the manager at the Farmers' Store here now. Mr. Stewart Trail having been transferred to Cavendish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Francisco are the proud parents of a son, born June 22nd.

The U.F.A. picnic will be held here on July 15, the second sports will take place and a general invitation extended to all to attend.

Hon. C. S. Pingle, of Medicine Hat, will speak in community hall, on July 8, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes left Friday morning for the north where she will do Institute work.

Mr. F. S. Ratliff of Medicine Hat was at the farm last Sunday. Mrs. Earl Ratliff and sister, Miss Velma Latney, of Wash. Returning with him for a few weeks vacation.

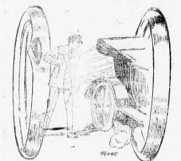
Miss Ruth Edgington is home from Alberta college for the summer vacation.

The Provincial election is to be held on July 18th, polling at the home of Mr. Paulding for the Buffalo voters, will be for the purpose of electing a number of the constituency for the Provincial Parliament at Edmonton.

A letter from J. H. Dieken, late of Medicine Hat, says that he is now working in O.S. States. He returned to his old home in Wales but found conditions so demoralized by strikes and various factories closing down that he left there for the States. He says there is much unemployment in Detroit, but has been fortunate in working every day since he has been there.

RAINFALL

The following are the accumulated rainfall for this district for 1920 and 1921, May 1 to July 14, 1921: 1920—4.11 inches; 1921—2.4 inches.



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Interest of the Electors of the Constituency of Redcliff and
Charlie has certainly worked hard for his Constituency.

Thanking you in anticipation of your Vote on the 18th for the Hon. Chas. Pingle.—N. D. STOREY



N. D. STOREY

EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED



Experiments With Plants Result in Producing Rust Resisting Varieties

Certain diseases of plants have been successfully combated by the production of resistant varieties. This is the case with flax, cabbage yellows, melon-evil, etc.

A systematic effort has been made to select and test every variety of wheat for which rust resistance has been claimed anywhere. In addition, I have tested hundreds of varieties from nearly every wheat growing country of the world. The tests were made not only in the field over a series of years, but also in the greenhouse where the plants were inoculated artificially and where conditions can be made much more favorable for rust development than in the field.

Out of all the varieties treated less than a dozen showed true resistance, and of these none are of great commercial value for other reasons unless it be one or two of the macaroni type whose drawbacks are familiar. Practically all the resistant varieties are dumplings or emmers. No consistently resistant bread wheats have been found.

When resistant varieties were first secured, crossing experiments were at once begun. Without going into details it may be said that we showed conclusively that rust resistance is transmitted in crosses and appeared in a certain proportion of the second generation hybrids. At least eight-eighths of the second generation plants are wholly susceptible and many show intermediate grades of resistance. In one series of crosses, for example, 214 second generation hybrids were quite susceptible, while only 21 were resistant. It was also conclusively shown that the resistance present in a few of the hybrids was combined with many at least of the good qualities of the standard variety of wheat and raised the standard.

The production of good resistant varieties appeared therefore to be merely a question of making enough crosses and raising enough hybrid plants to secure the one resistant plant which would have all the other desirable qualities. It was recognized that this would be a big task because of the small percentage of resistant hybrids and because of the percentage of these resistant hybrids which would possess the desirable qualities of the standard parent. Very large numbers were raised and tested and already in 1919 hybrids had been secured which were quite resistant here at Saskatoon and which at the same time looked very good in regard to the other qualities.

The prospects were completely changed by a very interesting but disappointing discovery. It was found that pure varieties which had proved resistant for several years had suddenly appeared quite susceptible. We had supposed that this was due to some defect in our work—some unknown lack of precautions. But in 1919 it occurred that several of our best strains had several of our hybrids. It then became probable and since has been abundantly proved, that the discrepancy was due to different strains of rust-strains which differ only in the virulence of their attacks on particular varieties of wheat. By Prof. W. F. Thompson, University of Saskatchewan.

Shipping B.C. Berries to England.

At the request of shippers of British Columbia, an investigation has been made by the Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, England, as to the possibilities of selling raspberries and strawberries to English jam manufacturers. Great interest was evinced in the project, experimental shipments will be made, and there is strong possibility of a substantial trade being built up in shipping berries in a frozen condition to the overseas jam market.

Many Sailings From Pacific Coast.

The coastwise and offshore passenger business out of the port of Vancouver during the first half of 1921 was approximately 60,000 persons. About 3,000 were bound for Oriental ports; the balance to United States, Alaska and British Columbia ports. One hundred and thirty thousand tons of freight and over thirty million feet of lumber and logs were exported.

Irish Settlers For Manitoba.

Two brothers and their families, numbering in all eighteen persons, are about to leave Montreal for Dublin, Ireland, on the Canadian Pacific train "Metagama." They have purchased two thousand acres of land in the Lake Francis district of Manitoba.

Canadians Should Be Optimists

There is No Danger of Nation Going Bankrupt.

Be an optimist! Anyone can smile and see a great future for Canada when prices are jumping up with us and prosperous and we have a fresh supply of millionaires for breakfast every morning.

There is a different brand of confidence to smile when prices drop, the dollar looms up, as if seen through a magnifying glass, and the breakfast food has changed from millions to bankrupts.

But from all over Canada come reports that indicate a bluffer confidence. The starvation that stares some countries in the face gives the Dominion a wide berth. There is work for everyone who is not too proud or delicate to work on the land.

All the while Canada's national resources are increasing in value. There is gold in the Northwest, oil in the Arctic circle, and billions of tons of coal waiting to be mined in the western provinces.

It is a picture of universal poverty. The world is strewn with bankrupt nations. And Canada looms up among them as one of the few nations that is a nation—that can look to the future with a full stomach and a satisfied smile.

The optimist!—From the Toronto Telegram.

Reforestation Plans

Quebec Company Will Adopt Regulations to Insure Permanence of Forest.

An extensive plan of reforesting its timber lands has been decided upon by the Chicoutimi Pulp Company. The company has obtained the services of the Quebec Forestry Department to make a complete survey of its timber reserves and the best method of their exploitation. It is said that the company will adopt a series of regulations in order to insure the perpetuity of their forest capital. The outline of the project has already been adopted and the company has lately sent one of its employees to Europe, where he will study European methods on the ground and consult with the best known practitioners in this field.

Has Station On Farm

Alberta Farmer Was Once 35 Miles From Railway.

James R. Sutherland, owner of what is said to be the largest irrigated farm in Alberta, has taken into partnership H. R. McDermid, and the farm will be operated by an organization known as the Berry Creek Farming Company. The farm, located at Wardlaw, comprises 5,000 acres, and to date about 1,000 acres have been irrigated. The farms, including twelve miles of main ditches. When Mr. Sutherland first took up this land he was thirty-five miles from the nearest railway. Now he has a station on his farm.

Growth Of Saskatchewan

Province Has Seven Cities and Seventy-Eight Towns.

Saskatchewan's growth since becoming a province in 1905 is being clearly illustrated in recently published figures. In 1905 there were only three cities in the province, whereas there are now seven. Towns have increased from sixteen to twenty-eight, and the number of organized villages from thirty-three to three hundred and thirty-seven. There were two municipalities in the newly created province which have grown in number to three hundred and one at the present time.

Vancouver Firm Seeks Contract.

Between fifteen and twenty tenders have been taken in the power construction of the Letbridge Northern irrigation scheme by some of the largest contracting concerns in Canada and the United States, and the contract awarded to a Vancouver firm. The contract will entail the construction of fifty miles of main ditches for the 100,000-acre project.

Gold Run From Manitoba Mine.

Fifteen pounds of gold bullion, worth \$3,000, had to have been reduced from 25 tons of ore, have been taken from a mine in Northern Manitoba by the president of the Canadian Mining and Leasing Corporation. The gold was taken from the "Gold Pan" property at Lake Lake.

Opens Irish Parliament

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Well, I reached Fairford all right and took possession of the place. I got on extra mule or two on the new building and after setting down began making a few cautious inquiries as to what shall (if any) the spooks were supposed to be. Very little satisfaction was given me, but I noted that Indians and the usual hangers on his surrounded with a wall of leather, at one end of the square the master's house and on each side various store houses, while the front was shut with the wall and large gates.

The native men's houses stood at some distance away outside the enclosure. I and my cook, a Lewis man named Malcolm, were the only occupants of the fort at night; though the only ones, as I always had my four famous dogs, Herod, Nero, Moro and Hero, who, if anyone touched me, would have had a bad time of it, as they were exceedingly fierce if set on by any person or animal.

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Agricultural Survey

Manitoba to Make a Thorough Investigation Into Rural Life Conditions.

Plans are under way by the Manitoba Agricultural College for a survey of the province as regards effect of weather on production, location of dry areas, successful methods of dry farming, location of frost arms, investigation of kinds of crops best suited to various types of soil in various territories, insect and plant diseases, difficulties met by stock breeders, various types of power used in cultivating small and large tracts of land, and a thorough investigation into rural life conditions.

Unique Industry For B.C.

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Air Passenger Service.

Passengers from Great Britain to France may now go by air at one hundred miles per hour at seven cents per mile. Who would have credited this ten years ago—Victoria Times.

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Old-Time Yarns in the West

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Continued)

The furs were untouched, being wrapped up in canvas, but half of a beautiful cow buffalo robe and half a rabbit skin robe were eaten. Never mind, I was too pleased to see the dogs again, so rewarded the boy handsomely and returned to Fairford in great style next day, the dogs in as good a humor as myself; and then I promised never again would we admit a stranger to our ranks.

When Chief Factor Archie McDonald ordered me to take charge of the Fairford Post, his instructions were to complete the new master's house as soon as possible. Then I was to remove everything of value in the old fort and burn the buildings, which had been up for many years. I was rather curious to know the why and wherefore as to burning the place, so asked him his reason. "Oh," was his reply, "there are some folk stories current at Fairford as to them being haunted by some bloody rags torn from the old drabbing days."

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told him he could go, and after his departure made a careful inspection of the whole premises and saw that all gates were closed and locked. Then, calling my dogs into the hall, I overhauled an old shot gun and loaded it heavily with powder and plenty of wadding, as I thought some attempt might be made through the night to scare me off the premises.

My room was at the front of the house, the window overlooking the square. This I left partly raised but pulled down the blind. Then, placing the gun handy, I blew out the candle and went to bed, the time being near midnight. Just as I was falling asleep I heard a heavy tramping noise coming round the square on the platforms, and I was out of bed like a flash, cocked my gun, and waited for some one to appear. There was nothing visible, though the night was nothing vague to see the other building thence. It may have been imagination, but as the noise passed the window I thought I could not resist the temptation. I got up and it is no disguising the fact that I felt creepy, but just then I thought of my dogs. The noise in the meantime had stopped, so I waited quietly for a repetition, and this came in a few minutes. The same heavy tramping started apparently close to the old main entrance, then along past the Pemican store, then turning and coming right in front of my window. I did not expect this, and I was startled and set the dog on it. Out they went with furious growls, and back they came again, hair bristling up, and I could see their eyes glowing in the dark.

It was several weeks before the weather became ready for occupancy, and during this time I constantly heard the same heavy tramping and other noises, and there was no doubt the dogs were affected, as generally they were joyous creatures always ready to sport or play with the children. One day, however, occurred, I became used to the racket and yet was glad enough after vacating the premises to put a torch to the old fort.

During the same winter a mysterious light accompanied me for some hours on Lake Manitoba, which by the way, I had called "Lake of the Dogs," in the same way, but this I have described fully in a former article, entitled "Indian Witchcraft."

German Vessel on St. Lawrence.

The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," formerly the German "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria," has been officially assigned to the St. Lawrence route. The vessel, which is 25,000 tons, will make her first trip to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in July. With luxurious cabin equipment, built in 1905 especially for the New York run, it will be operated as a three-class boat.

Death of Domestic in the East.

The death of domestic servants in the eastern provinces is so great that the "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria," has been officially assigned to the St. Lawrence route. The vessel, which is 25,000 tons, will make her first trip to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in July. With luxurious cabin equipment, built in 1905 especially for the New York run, it will be operated as a three-class boat.

Automobile Building Costs Of Western Interest

All-Canadian Car Proves Itself—New Rock Levels Anticipate Quantity Reduction.

Western Canada development depends so much upon the extended use of motor cars that recent price reductions interest anyone in practically every family in the West. That, for instance, of the new Overland, to be sold at a thousand dollars at the Toronto factory is of wide importance.

No rock-bottom levels were calculated to be necessary if a complete return to normal conditions was to be accomplished. In the case of the Overland, making the car cited, normal conditions involve factory production on a large scale.

This quantity production was attempted by the Overland Company, which had that when the Overland Company introduced the Model Four, the radical departure in spring suspension was looked upon as a marked development in light car construction. Much was, therefore, expected of this new Canadian car. It has now had a year's proving by thousands of Canadian owners, who bought it for its appearance and its quite evident engine efficiency and comfort. They have found it also possessed of unexpected great stamina and economy. Getting 25 to 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline appears to be the average experience of owners—some reporting even 35 miles. Ten to fourteen thousand miles with a single set of tires is also common, so that the all-Canadian car has thoroughly proved its worth wherever more than in Western Canada.

The 1921 car has many improvements and according to Willys-Overland engineers, they expect a demand sufficient to keep the factories busy right along. In fact, it is stated that it is upon this expectation that they have based their new prices. Reports from both Winnipeg and Regina branches of this company show a marked increase in the number of the very first month of the reduction.

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Thursday, July 14, 1921

The Provincial elections take place next Monday. Premier Stewart is the only member of the government to be returned by acclamation. In this constituency if several of the U.F.A. locals had sent in the delegates they were entitled to send, instead of resolutions, to their Convention, there would also have been an acclamation. As it was, it took some considerable time at the convention to nominate a candidate. In the Acadia riding, and a few other constituencies a change was needed, but speaking broadly the Stewart Government has given satisfactory legislation throughout the province.

The Express is not indulgent in entering political issues and fights shy of them, as a general rule. However, in this instance we can see no good reason for reneading from our original

stand of endorsing the Hon. C. S. Pingle as candidate. He has certainly worked sincerely and well for us since holding office and has proved himself worthy of the best support. He is too capable a man for this constituency to let him be lightly displaced.

The U.F.A. Convention

T. Glen Resigns Directorship
(From Medicine Hat News)

At five minutes past five on Thursday afternoon at Reddell, W. G. Smith, of Vale U.F.A., was chosen to bear the standard of the United Farmers of Alberta at the coming election, winning over the other two candidates in the first ballot. The convention had been in session since 10 o'clock in the morning and it took considerable time to get the clock cleared for action and to finally nominate a candidate. There was considerable opposition on the part of a number of delegates as to the wisdom of nominating a candidate and it was some time before the convention got to a point where they decided to contest the seat.

Mr. John Fowle, of Social Plains, president of the U.F.A. for that district, occupied the chair, and as Mr. Harris was to

speak in Medicine Hat in the afternoon, he called upon him to address the meeting forthwith. Mr. Harris spoke of the other conventions he has been at and the work that he was doing, but so far as offering any criticism of Stewart Government he failed to do so. He confined his remarks chiefly to matters pertaining to the federal Government and did not touch any of the important issues in the provincial election. Mr. Harris was well received by the convention and was heartily applauded on the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. Fowle is opening the convention appealed to the delegates to give due consideration to the business in hand, to keep the important matters before them and by so doing they should arrive at a decision much quicker. He spoke of a matter of a telegram which had been received in their local saying the convention had been called off but, which afterwards had proved to be a false alarm and he was unable to find out who the party was that had sent it. He objected to the short notice that the Government had given in calling the election and believed it was a political move.

Just before the session was adjourned for lunch the following committees were appointed: Order of Business, Messrs. J. M. uza, J. Darragh, W. G. Smith; Resolution, S. Boyd, J. R. Jones, and J. W. Morrow; Credentials, G. Lemon, J. W. Clarkson and G. L. Jordeth.

Immediately upon resuming business at 1:30 the committee on the order of business asked for information as to what majority would be needed to decide whether or not a candidate would be put into the field. There was a lively discussion over the matter which took up considerable time before it was finally agreed that it would be necessary to have a three fifth's vote in

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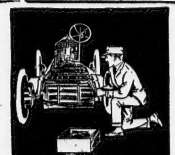
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ATLEE

The U.F.A. met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Burr, to discuss child welfare and politics.

Several from Atlee attended the Convention for the nominating of a farmer's candidate for the Redcliff constituency.

Mr. Hargrave, a returned man who lives across the river, nearly lost his life on Wednesday, while attempting to ford the river. His team and wagon suddenly plunged into a large hole in the bed of the stream. Mr. Hargrave and his companion, Mr. Smith, jumped into the river and swam for shore, the team was drowned. Mr. Hargrave having only one arm was being borne down stream. Mr. Smith went to his assistance and succeeded with difficulty in getting him to shore. The wagon box has been recovered but the wheels and gear are still embedded in the river somewhere, the horses can be seen lying on a sandbar.

Art Rounds, A. Bain and several other athletes are in Calgary taking in the Fair.

Ed. O'Brien has finished his cellar. He says, "what's the use he can't get a bottle of beer to put in the cellar to cool off for a cold drink."

Saturday July 9, (to-day) Mr. Pingle and Mr. McClarty from the Hat are here to discuss the political issues of the day.

S. Morris went to Calgary on Wednesday, to attend the fair.

The Flaxline U.F.W.A. had a nice meeting, Wednesday, at the river. Ice cream and other refreshments were served. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

The rye crop seems to be better than any other crop next year and a very large acreage will be sown to rye next month.

Atlee baseball fans crossed bats with Cavendish Sunday, but Cavendish was too heavy for Atlee so poor Atlee had to take another trimming.

The Silo on the Farm

This question is receiving considerable attention throughout the west and deserves more. The appearance of one about the farm buildings of a district is one of the indications that can be taken as to the real progress the district is making. The building of new silos means that the district has live stock to feed, that it is growing a better crop to feed these animals well, and that it is sufficiently successful in these undertakings to justify outlay in improving the equipment that accompanies them. These are the steps that indicate progress into real permanent agriculture which will control the problems of soil depletion, soil drifting, weeds and high cost of production, which are now such a menace to farming and will help greatly in solving the problem of drought.

Who then should build a silo? why, any farmer who has enough cattle to justify its use; who can grow silage crops to fill it and who is financially in a position to stand the expense. The last question is a very personal one which each must decide for himself. The second question is really not limitation for it has been amply proven that some suitable silage crop can be grown in any part of Western Canada. Corn is the best silage crop, but inability to grow it prevent the use of the silo. Sunflowers have now been proven to be a good silage crop and many other crops, and even, weeds, can be made use of. Anyone building a silo should make sure of his having sufficient area of some suitable crop which he knows he can grow, so that his silo may not stand empty. Then as to the number of cattle to justify the project—this will vary with the type of farming. On a purely dairy proposition, ten to twelve milk cows of good dairy breeding are enough to rely the cost of a silo. On the ordinary Manitoba farm where beef or dual-purpose cattle are kept as a sideline to grain, probably thirty head should be kept under average conditions to justify building a silo. Granted these conditions, it has been amply demonstrated that the silo will pay well. It's use greatly reduces the cost of feeding cattle. On the Brandon Experimental Farm a reduction of thirty per cent in the cost of producing beef has been made by the use of silage. In dairying the gains are even more striking. The silo is an insurance against drought. Feed can be carried over in it and used to supplement bare pastures in the summer. And when crops are short corn and sunflowers will stand more drought than almost any other crops, and Russian thistles and other weeds can be utilized to fill the silo up even in driest years.

The best silo crops have a great value in crop rotation. Wheat grown after corn yields equally as well as on summer fallow and is much safer from rust. The cost of wheat on corn lands is much less than on summer fallow as the corn pays for the cultivation. "A silo on every farm in Manitoba" would be a splendid slogan for the next five years, provided around each silo were growing the crops and live stock to justify its use.

W. C. McKillop,
Superintendent,
Experimental Farm,
Brandon, Man.



C. S. Pingle

Representative of the Redcliff Constituency for the past eight years.
Nominated by acclamation for re-Election, July 18.

During the time he has been a solid supporter of all democratic progressive government.

Mr. Pingle has realised that agriculture is the basis industry of this new province and has consistently advocated measures which would develop the farm industry and which would make for better living conditions in the farming community.

The Farm Machinery Act, designed to protect farmers in dealing with implement companies.

The Farmers Co-operative Credit which gives a full government guarantee in connection with farmers loans under the Act.

Establishment of agricultural schools, seven of which are now erected in the province.

The Live Stock Encouragement Act or "Cow Bill" aimed at the development of our live stock industry.

Legislation establishing municipal hospitals which will make it possible for every man, woman and child to obtain hospital attention at a minimum cost.

Employment of public nurses and child's welfare work.

The making of a man's home safe from execution so that a man may have no fear that he will lose his home.

With the gaining of the Natural Resources the provincial government expects to reduce considerably the taxation rate.

These are a few of the progressive measures that Mr. Pingle as your member has advocated, supported and done his best to place on the statute books, where they now are.

Will be supported by the broad- and open-minded (farmer or townsman) on his record of Service to his Constituents.

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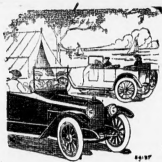
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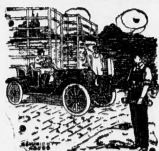
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